

Timeline of Convoy, Blockades, EA

Jan 14

- Tamara Lich starts GoFundMe to support the “Freedom Convoy”

Jan 28

- **Ottawa** - Convoy arrives in Ottawa on Friday night
 - Started out as a protest against vaccine mandates for truckers.
 - CBSA flip-flop regarding the mandates a catalyst

Feb 1

- M3 spoke with **Minister Savage**

Feb 2

- M3 spoke with **Premier of Alberta** via texts and call

Feb 3

- M3 spoke with **Mayor Watson**

Feb 4

- GoFundMe announce that it would refund/donate the \$9 Million

Feb 5

- M3 texted with **Minister Savage**

Feb 7

- **Windsor** – Ambassador Bridge closed in both directions due to protests activity
 - Significant disruption to cross-border commercial traffic
- **Tripartite Meeting** - M3 spoke with Premier of Alberta, AB Minister Savage and Acting Minister of Justice and Solicitor General of AB

Feb 8

- **Tripartite Meeting - Ontario**

Feb 9

- M3 spoke with **Premier of Ontario** via call and email
- M3 spoke with **Premier of Alberta** via texts and call
- M3 spoke with **Minister Savage** via call

Feb 10

- **Emerson** – Emerson POE blocked by protest.
- **Opposition Leaders** call
- **IRG**

Feb 11

- **Windsor** - Superior Court Chief Justice issued temporary injunction prohibiting individuals from establishing a blockade or impeding access to the Ambassador Bridge.

Feb 12

- **Surrey** – Pacific Highway border crossing experiencing various disruptions resulting in intermittent border closures.
- **Windsor** – Law enforcement begin enforcing injunction, removing protestors from Ambassador Bridge.
- **IRG**

Feb 13

- **Surrey** - Pacific Highway redirected traffic to other POEs
- **IRG**

Feb 14

- **FMM** with PM
- **EA Invoked**
 - 7:54am - CBC article notes "Federal government invokes Emergencies Act for first time ever in response to protests, blockades."
 - 4:30 – 5pm - PM officially invoked EA during Media Avail
- **Coutts**
 - 1pm ET- Coutts experiencing suspension of service. Ongoing Protests North of POE.
 - 1:30 pm - News that 11 people had been arrested at Coutts at 1:30 on Feb 14
 - **"RCMP seize haul of guns, ammo and make 11 arrests at Coutts, Alta. border protest"** [Toronto Star](#)
 - 8pm ET - no change in status at the POE – Temporary suspension of service still in place. Ongoing protests North of POE
 - Evening(reported at 7am sit rep next day, FEB 15) - Evening of February 14, the RCMP advised that they had been able to move the trucks out of the way and that lanes are open northbound and southbound on Highway 4.
- **Emerson**

- 1:20pm ET, blockade still in place. Commercial vehicles being directed to other POEs at this point.
- as of 4:31 ET no change.
 - Low Traffic volume, protestors allowing some livestock truck to go south at Pembina, but are held up before they proceed. Canada bound traffic redirected to other ports. Blockade/protests remained north of the border.
- **Windsor** – Ambassador Bridge completely reopened

Feb 15

- **Coutts**
 - 7 AM - The RCMP will assess the situation overnight for the release of northbound traffic. If successful and without issues, Coutts POE could reopen in the morning of February 15.
 - 4PM – some protestors were starting to leave
 - **By EOD, “border resumed operation”**
- **Emerson**
 - 00:20 ET - blockade remained in place. RCMP indicated there was a reduction in vehicles at the protest blockade site. Traffic volumes are very low.
 - Commercial vehicles are being returned to the US and some passenger vehicles released through secondary roads.
- **AB – Kenney Press Conference**
 - 1:12 PM ET
 - Kenney holds presser regarding the 11 arrests in Coutts and discovery of firearms, ammunition, body armour etc. in Coutts the night before.
- **Surrey** – Border restricted access to vehicles and pedestrians
- **M3 spoke with MB Minister Goertzen** – exchanged updates on Emerson and M3 offered additional assistance and noted the EA would make it easier to provide additional assets and resources. Goertzen acknowledged this point.

Feb 16

- **Emerson** – Protesters agreed to a slow roll departure mid-day. POE re-opened on Feb 16
- **IRG**

Feb 17

- **IRG**

Feb 18

- **IRG**

Feb 19

- **Surrey**
 - Border was open in the morning and closed in the afternoon due to increased protest activity.
 - 8PM ET - border remains open as the majority of demonstrators and vehicles have departed.

Feb 20

- **IRG**

Feb 21

- **EA passes in the house** – 185 to 151 with bipartisan support from 3 parties.
- **IRG**
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Feb 23

- **EA Revoked** – Press Conference at 4pm
- **IRG**